CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the paragraph on page 10, lines 15-18, as follows:

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this composition preferably comprising, as the compound (A), at least one ester of formulae (Ia) to (Va), more preferably the ester of formula (IIIa), in each case in conjunction with LiPF_6 , and/or LiBF_4 as compound (B).

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 21 and add new claims 23 and 24 as follows:

21. (amended) A composition comprising

(A) at least one compound selected from the group consisting of formulae (Ia) to (Va)

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(IVa)

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Si(-OCH₂-CH₂-OCH₃)

(Va)

and

(B) a conducting salt LiBF₄ or a mixture of LiBF₄ and LiPF₆.